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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended)   A   method of handling reminders in a handportable communication terminal comprising a limited memory storing a reminder application, and not storing a calendar application, wherein a reminder is an electronic message which includes a reminder time and date and a reminder text which reminds a user of the terminal that an action should be taken as indicated in the text, and which wherein the reminder application causes the terminal to generate an alarm alerting a user of the terminal that the action should be taken when the time and date of any reminder is reached, comprising:

manually entering characters into a text editor of the terminal for providing that the reminder text;

entering time information into a time entry for setting the reminder time;

providing real time clock information from a clock application;

comparing the time information with the real time clock information;

alerting a user of the terminal with an alarm when the real time clock has reached the reminder time and date; and

transmitting the reminder to a remote second communication terminal via a wireless communication network, based on the alerting with an alarm.

17. (Previously Presented)   A method according to claim 16, wherein the alerting with the alarm comprises display of the reminder text.

18. (Currently Amended)   A   handportable   communication   terminal,   including comprising:

a control unit,

a user interface including a display and text input means with said user interface being controlled by the control unit for generating reminders wherein a reminder is an electronic

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message which includes a reminder time and date and a reminder text which reminds a user of the terminal that an action should be taken as indicated in the text and which causes the terminal to generate an alarm alerting a user of the terminal that the action should be taken when the time and date is reached; and ,-comprising;

memory storing a clock application controlled by the control unit and having a clock function, and storing a reminder application which the display can present, the reminder application including a text editor in which the user through the user interface enters the reminder text, and a time entry in which the user through the user interface enters the date and the time for the reminder at which time and date the reminder text is displayed by the display and an alert unit that generates an alarm which alerts the use when the clock reaches the entered date and time for the reminder; and-wherein

wherein the reminder application allows the user to transmit the reminder to a remote second communication terminal via a wireless communication network-based on the alarm, and

wherein the handportable communication terminal does not provide a calendar application.

19. (Previously Presented)   A handportable communication terminal according to claim 18, wherein the clock application provides real time clock information to the reminder application and the reminder application displays a reminder note when the real time clock has reached the reminder time.

20. (Previously Presented)   A handportable communication terminal according to claim 18, wherein the reminder application provides the user access to add new reminders, view all existing reminders and erase existing reminders.

21. (Previously Presented)   A handportable communication terminal according to claim 18, wherein the reminder application upon receiving instructions to send a reminder requests the user to enter a phone number of the second communication terminal which is to receive the reminder.

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22. (Previously Presented)   A handportable communication terminal according to claim 21, wherein the reminder application allows the user to search for the phone number of the second communication terminal in an internal phone number database of the terminal.

23. (Previously Presented)   A handportable communication terminal according to claim 21, wherein the reminder application allows the user to inspect a reminder received from the remote second communication terminal via a wireless communication network.

24. (Previously Presented)   A handportable communication terminal according to claim 21, wherein the reminder application furthermore allows the user to save or discard a reminder received from the remote second communication terminal.

25. (Previously Presented)   A handportable communication terminal according to claim 21, wherein the reminders are transferred via the wireless communication network included in a message according to the Smart Messaging Specification.

26. (Previously Presented)   A handportable communication terminal according to claim 22, wherein the reminders are transferred via the wireless communication network included in a message according to the Smart Messaging Specification.

27. (Previously Presented)   A handportable communication terminal according to claim 23, wherein the reminders are transferred via the wireless communication network included in a message according to the Smart Messaging Specification.

28. (Previously Presented)   A handportable communication terminal according to claim 24, wherein the reminders are transferred via the wireless communication network included in a message according to the Smart Messaging Specification.

29. (Previously Presented)   A handportable communication terminal according to claim 25, wherein the reminders are transferred via the wireless communication network included in a message according to the Smart Messaging Specification.

30. (New) One or more computer readable media storing computer executable instructions to perform a method of handling reminders in a mobile communication terminal, wherein a reminder is an electronic message which includes a reminder time and date and a reminder text, said method comprising:

receiving characters input by a user into a text editor of the terminal for providing the reminder text, said text editor stored in a limited memory of the mobile communication terminal, wherein said limited memory stores a reminder application, while not storing a calendar application;

receiving time information input by the user into a time entry for setting the reminder time;

comparing the time information with a real time clock of the mobile communication terminal; and

alerting a user of the terminal with an alarm when the real time clock has reached the reminder time and date, thereby reminding a user of the terminal that an action should be taken as indicated in the text.

31. (New) A mobile communication terminal configured to perform a method of handling reminders in a mobile communication terminal, wherein a reminder is an electronic message which includes a reminder time and date and a reminder text, comprising:

means for receiving characters input by a user into a text editor of the terminal for providing the reminder text, said text editor stored in a limited memory of the mobile communication terminal, wherein said limited memory stores a reminder application, while not storing a calendar application;

means for receiving time information input by the user into a time entry for setting the reminder time;

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     means for comparing the time information with a real time clock of the mobile communication terminal; and

     means for alerting a user of the terminal with an alarm when the real time clock has reached the reminder time and date, thereby reminding a user of the terminal that an action should be taken as indicated in the text.